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COMMENT

This last Comment for the year, and Volume II, is a "Hail and Farewell" column; one pleases us and the other is a loss to the Society that will be hard to replace.

For the "Hail" we welcome John Jackson as our new Director-Publicity. This job is one where sometimes nothing happens for a period of time, then suddenly you find issues to publicize that will keep you hopping for a while. John lives in Warren, New Jersey, so is in the right part of the country - the axis between Washington and New York - to intercept information about all the new intaglio issues, and any other issues or items he may think are germane to our hobby.

He is listed on page 3. Please take note, and contact him if you have some intaglio item of interest to talk about (publicity does not just mean 'new issues').

And our "Farewell" is to Vern Potter, the person who has kept our quarterly auction going for nine (long!) years and who, for some of those years, helped greatly in keeping our Society head above the financial water by running an efficient and demanding operation. This issue will see his last auction action. After that - are you out there and willing to take over a demanding (and time-consuming) job? You'll need a computer.

Vern, after nine years, has decided he needs the time that the auction operation took to devote to other things. We wish him well; he'll still be around but you won't see evidence of it anymore.

In my last column (Fall 1991) I made an error with regard to pricing for the Summer 1991 SCJ - the "compilation" edition. The price should have been $5 per copy. (I excuse my errors by saying that if I did not make any, you'd have nothing to grumble at. But so few of you grumble anyway.)

And while talking money, it's that time again - time to pay your dues for 1992. Like your water, power and telephone bills, the requirement to pay your subscription comes around religiously. But unlike the other bills, this comes only once a year, but the time is now.

I think that closes me out for 1991, so - a "prosperous, beneficial and happy 1992 to all of you."

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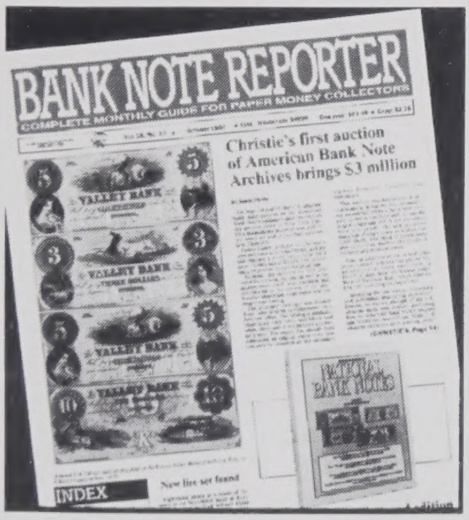

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PRESIDENT'S PAGE

By now you all have received our update of the SCCS NUMBERING SYSTEM that was published in the Summer 1991 Journal of the Souvenir Card Collectors Society. As mentioned in the Fall issue this journal, I have decided to turn over the duties of updating our numbering system to SCCS Treasurer, Art Benjamin. I will, however, continue to update and list all of the various Plate Printers Union Souvenir Cards and provide this information to Art for publication. Those interested in sending photocopies of items to be considered for listing in the SCCS NUMBERING SYSTEM should now send those to Art Benjamin. Any Plate Printers Union material or information should continue to be sent to me. My thanks to Art Benjamin for helping take over much of the burden of the Numbering System which, after ten years, had grown too much for me to bear.

I am pleased to report that John Jackson, one of our ardent members and avid souvenir card collectors, has agreed to accept the position of SCCS Publicity Chairman. We have not had any significant publicity in some time, and I believe that this has played a role in our slowly dwindling membership. At one time we had close to 800 members and now we have about 550-600 members. I am pleased to report that John Jackson advises me that he will take this position for two years and his goal is to get our membership over 1,000 members. After two years he plans to turn the Publicity Chairman duties over to another volunteer member. My hat goes off to John for being willing to step forward and help the Society in this position.

It is with regret that I announce that our Auction Chairman, Vern Potter, is resigning effective with the last auction that he will be publishing in this Journal. Vern has been our auction chairman for nine years. The proceeds that our Society has generated from the sale of souvenir cards in our auctions has helped us through tough times and has enabled us to keep our dues low for many years. After nine years Vern has decided that it is time for someone else to take over these duties. His efforts have been much appreciated and he did an excellent job. Our thanks go to him for his efforts. I would like to request that our members consider volunteering to take over our auction. It does require the assistance of a computer but I think would be a rewarding and interesting position. Please let me know should any of you be interested in taking over the position of Auction Chairman. If no one volunteers for this position the Society will lose an important benefit to our members and a significant income to our treasury. Please think about this position vacancy very seriously.

At long last I can report to our members that I think that the Souvenir Card Hobby is once again undergoing a resurgence. The American Bank Note Commemoratives Souvenir Card program, headed by Paul Schmid, appears to be stimulating interest amongst both philatelic and numismatic souvenir card collectors. The Bureau of Engraving and Printing Souvenir Card program continues to be excellent. The United States Postal Service Souvenir Card program appears to be dead in the water. However, the issuance of Philatelic American Bank Note Souvenir Cards has generated a lot of interest amongst philatelists and philatelic dealers. I think that this will result in a lot more collectors of souvenir cards and a much improved hobby in the years to come. The American Bank Note Company and Bureau of Engraving and Printing Souvenir Card programs for 1992 are truly outstanding. The Columbus theme will result in our seeing souvenir cards with World's Columbian Exposition diplomas, tickets, and vignettes on a variety of souvenir cards. This could be the best year for souvenir cards ever.

Currently The Souvenir Card Collectors Society plans to hold its annual meeting at the World Columbian Stamp Exhibition to be held in May of 1992 in Chicago. I have written the show organizers and am surprised that I have not yet heard from them as to whether or not we will be able to participate. Should we not get a response from them, we may need to consider holding our annual meeting at a different show later in the year. We will keep our members informed on this. The World Columbian Stamp Exhibition promises to be an important one for souvenir card collectors. The Bureau of Engraving and Printing, The American Bank Note Company, and a host of foreign countries will be in attendance and a wide variety of souvenirs will be issued at that show.

PRIVATE SOUVENIR CARDS

Edward F. Beers, Jr. (SCCS 42)

ASDA Cards

SCCS Number	Name	Quantity Printed
152	CHICAGO '91	500
153	DALLAS '91	500
154	MID-ATLANTIC '91	500
155	INTERPEX '91	1,000
156	NORTH CAROLINA '91 (This show was cancelled due to lack of interest. Card was offered to all subscribers until 1 May, 1991 at $3.50 each. Card is stamped "Show Cancelled." Naturally, mint only.)	500
157	HOUSTON '91	500
158	STAMP FESTIVAL '91	500
159	NATIONAL '91	1,000
LISDA	SPRING '91 cancelled, no cards printed.	

It would be tedious at this point to go into great detail on all private cards since my column appeared in the Spring, 1991 SCJ. I shall list all sponsors of private souvenir cards and suggest that, if you are interested, you write to them (including a legal sized SASE).

Association of Bergen County Philatelists, Inc. (BEPEX), P.O. Box 37, River Edge, NJ 07661-0037. Charles Lowenthal, designer, and Larry Leibowitz, cancellation artist; 500 printed.

BRASSPEX Cancel, P.O. Box 581, Waterbury, CT 06720. Cachet designer, Pat Rinaldi, and cancellation artist, George Coulson; 500 printed.

A public "thank you" to Bruno Rzepka (SCCS 788) for a favor he performed for me.

Next, we have Colorado Springs Coin Show, P.O. Box 9833, Colorado Springs, CO 80932.

COMPEX '91, P.O. BOX 123, CHICAGO, IL 60690.

Italian-American Stamp Club, P.O. Box 210, Milwaukee, WI 53201-0210.

TOLPEX Souvenirs, P.O. Box 2, Maumee, OH 43537-0002. Cachet by James L. Baumann, final rendering of artwork done by Sheldon Schimmel; 250 cards printed.

UKRANPEX '91: Peter Bylan did the cachet and Bohdan Pauk the show cancel; 1,000 printed. Write to Mr. Bohdan Pauk, Ukrainian Philatelic and Numismatic Society, 2329 W. Thomas Street, Chicago, IL 60622.

Midwest Stamp and Coin Dealers Association, P.O. Box 333, North Chicago, IL 60064.

You might try Irene Orz, secretary, Milwaukee Philatelic Society, 6900 West Ohio Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53219 to see if MILCOPEX has any banquet imprints. If you receive a reply in the positive, it will only be because Irene can talk a member into parting with a copy. They are highly coveted.

NAPEX, Inc., P.O. Box 4510, Arlington, VA 22204-0510. L.W. (Bill) Draeger was again the designer of this card.

OKPEX '91, P.O. Box 26542, Oklahoma City, OK 73126.

Polonus Philatelic Society, P.O. Box 82, River Grove, IL 60171. R. Odrowski did the cachet and Chet Shafer, the cancellation; 500 printed.

POLISHFEST cards, P.O. Box 1920, Milwaukee, WI 53201.

Rochester Philatelic Association, P.O. Box 10206, Beighton Station, Rochester, NY 14610-0206. Design by Kelly Armstrong, and Joe Doles the cancellation artist; 600 printed.

Rubber City Stamp Club, P.O. Box 1721, Akron, OH 44309-1721.

Springfield Stamp Club, P.O. Box 544, Springfield, VA 22152. Otto Thamasett wrote me that Joe Criscuoli, with the help of his wife, did the design and cancel.

Susquehanna Valley Stamp and Postcard Show, P.O. Box 222, Harrisburg, PA 17108.

Art Rosenzweig, Sullivan County Philatelic Society, P.O. Box 230, Monticello, NY 12701. Art did all the work on this card. 500 printed.

Fred Langford, P.O. Box 802, Pasadena, CA 91102.

Hal Williams, West Suburban Stamp Club, P.O. Box 643, Plymouth, MI 48170.

Robert C. McCurdy, P.O. Box 150495, Cape Coral, FL 33915-0495.

The Mexican Post Office issued a card for CHICAGOPEX '90 but Charles Beng, Society member and also a member of the Chicago Philatelic Society, wrote me that only about 25 of these cards were brought to the show and they sold out quickly. Even Charles failed to acquire one.

There is a lot of fun awaiting those of you who write - private cards are a bargain. But, always, please don't forget "Please," and provide for your answer by sending a legal-sized SASE. See you next column.

And we conclude with another close-to-home card by our own Member-at-Large, A. Stephen Patrick, 2729 Cloudcroft Drive, Apopka, FL 32703-7719.

A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Robin M. Ellis, Editor
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Dear Robin:

I was wondering if it's premature to make the following suggestion/proposal? Should the SCCS have a research/lending library? This would be based on three prerequisites: do we have an active enough membership to warrant a library; is there enough written material and related material on souvenir cards; and is someone willing to take on the job of forming the library and lending out books, etc.? I'm willing to volunteer for the latter - I wouldn't have thought it fair of me to bring up the idea and not volunteer. I also realize I may not be the best choice for this.

What I envison is someone collecting and duplicating materials sent to them; listing them periodically in the journal; and lending them out to people who pay postage both ways. Some of the things we might get are members' catalogs of their collections which could be compiled into catalogs of specific collecting areas. Also, we could list prices realized for cards, intaglio prints, etc., from various philatelic and "Americana" auctions. If the SCCS had the material, we could conceivably publish monographs on various aspects of souvenir cards.

Is this premature, or what?

Sincerely,

Michael Padwee
453 14th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11215

MEMBERS - May we have your comments on Mr. Padwee's letter? When thinking about what to say, you might remember that almost everything written about souvenir cards, and the souvenir card collecting hobby, has probably come from one of our past or present members. EDITOR.

THREE BOOKS FOR SALE

"The Story of AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY"; Griffiths, 1958. Superb intaglio illustrations. Some tearing of heavy plastic slip cover. Below market at $85

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EARLIEST USE OF THE TERM SOUVENIR CARD?

Curt Radford (SCCS 1)

In past issues of the Souvenir Card Journal there has been some discussion on the earliest use of the term "Souvenir Card". The 1893 President Cleveland Inaugural Ball card (FB 1893A) was the first card in BEP records described thus. However, illustrated with this article is a privately printed forerunner card commemorating the centennial of Bridgeport, Connecticut with, at the top of the card, the phrase "SOUVENIR CARD".

Bridgeport held their centennial celebration on 4 July 1888, with 'contributors to the cause' being given the illustrated SOUVENIR CARD, a contribution of one dollar or more was required to get the card. The card features blue text and a fancy border printed via lithography on glossy, white card stock. The Treasurer (of Bridgeport?) had his signature rubber stamped in the lower right corner, in red: "Wm. E. Seeley". It is not known how many were printed or who the printer was. The serial 1027 is printed in red at the upper right hand corner indicating that over one thousand of these cards were printed. In the lower left corner, faintly seen in the illustration, there is featured the ornate, embossed seal of the City of Bridgeport.

The Bridgeport centennial card has the earliest use of the term *souvenir card* that this author has so far seen. Have any readers seen an earlier use of the term?

Although most of us today may not consider post cards as being the same as souvenir cards, the term *souvenir card* apparently included post cards at the turn of the century. (It is interesting to note that at the turn of the century there was an organization called the Souvenir Card Collectors Society and which was devoted to the promotion and collecting of souvenir *post cards*.)

Post cards were first developed around the time of the World's Columbian Exposition of 1892. Hence the term *souvenir card* predates the origin of the post card. This author would appreciate hearing from anyone who can find the use of the term *souvenir card* prior to 1888.

In recent years, Bridgeport has fallen on hard times. The city filed for bankruptcy during 1990. One wonders if any 'Souvenir Cards' were issued in 1988 for Bridgeport's bicentennial; the likelihood would seem doubtful.

SOUVENIR CARD. 1027

Commemorative of the Celebration

OF THE

FOURTH OF JULY, 1888,

AT

BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT.

THIS CARD CERTIFIES THAT

ONE DOLLAR

HAS BEEN CONTRIBUTED TOWARD MAKING THE CELEBRATION A SUCCESS.

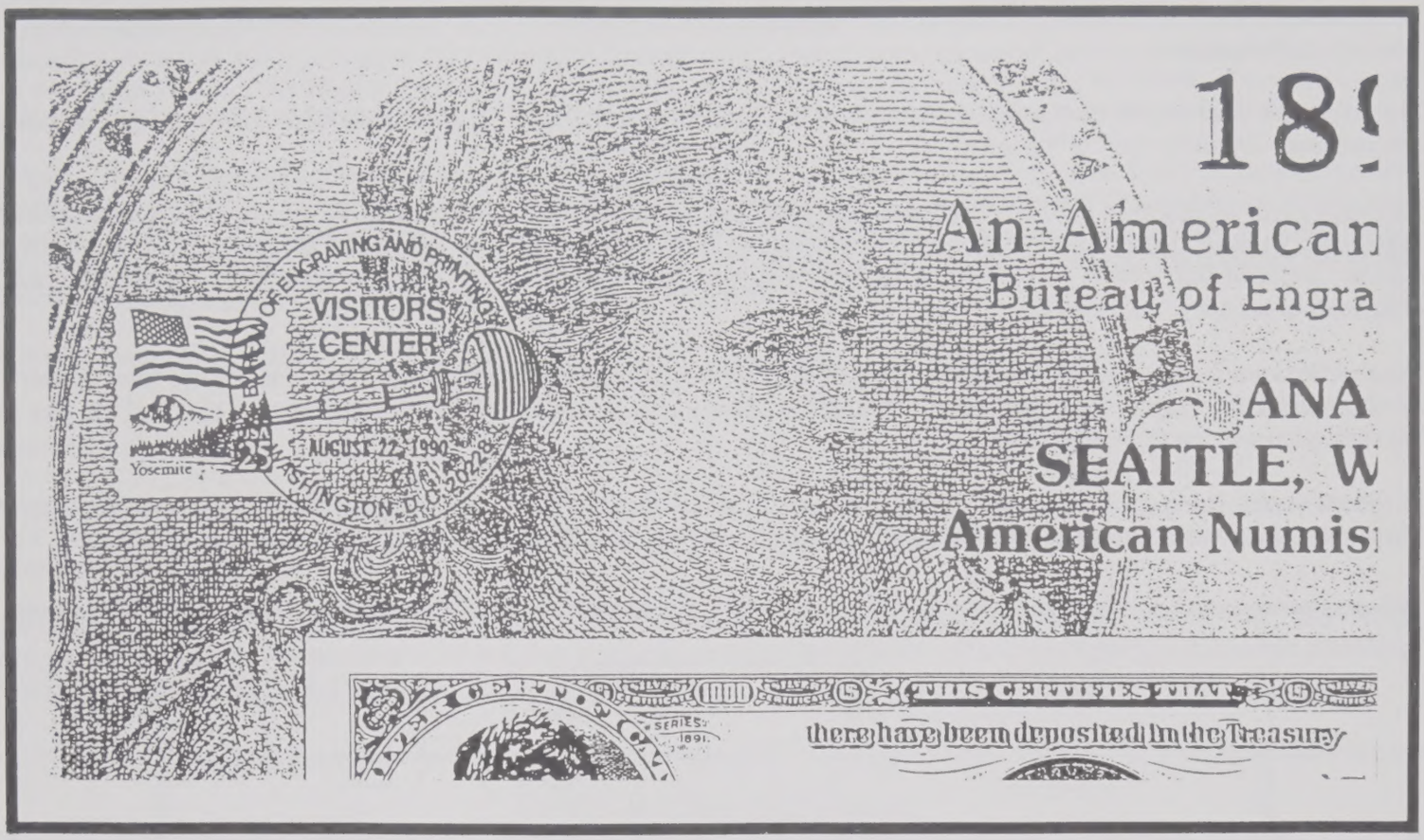
Wm. E. Seeley, Treas.

SOUVENIR CARD ERRATA

Donald W. Hitchcox (SCCS 2)

One of our members has an item which he calls a "curious variation" but which he does not consider to be an error, thinking, however, that it might be of interest to those of us who are card collectors and, also, plate number coil collectors.

We show here the photographically cropped and enlarged portion of the B 140 ANA-Seattle 1990 card he has that was franked and cancelled at the BEP Visitors Center in Washington. Note that the stamp, which is a Scott U.S. 2880, bears plate number 4. This is an interesting item in that coils of the stamp were produced with either 500 or 3,000 units per coil and these coils had a single-digit number on every fifty-second stamp. It is thus highly probable that other Visitors Center cards have a plate number coil stamp thereon. This is, however, the first reported instance of such a card.



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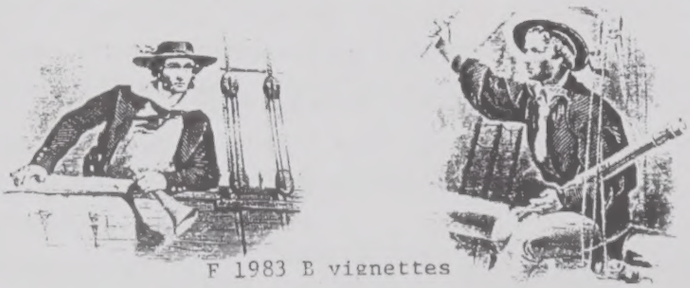
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>
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>
> "Your single subscription guarantees your receiving every card. Considering ABN's conservative printing quantities, this is an important consideration.
>
> "Your subscription will be confirmed in writing by ABN and, as always, your complete satisfaction with every card is guaranteed."

The Product Code (their in-house record-keeping identifier) is SBSC2. Quote this code, tell them how many cards you want of each issue (of eleven issued) and send your order to American Bank Note Commemoratives, 7 High Street-Suite 412, Huntington, NY 11743. The price, per subscription, will be $100 (New York subscribers please add appropriate tax). If you prefer to phone in your orders, call 1 (800) 533-2262.

Subscribers will receive their souvenir cards in three shipments. The first will be at the end of March 1992 and will include all cards issued prior to the shipping date. The second shipment will be in early September, and the third will be at the end of the year.

Paying by bank card/credit card (VISA or MasterCard), provide all the raised lettering on the card to include expiration date. Installment payments are available for credit card orders when the merchandise total is at least $180. The initial installment, charged upon receipt of order, will be one-quarter the merchandise total plus any applicable sales tax. The remaining balance, plus applicable sales tax, will be charged to your credit card account over three 30-day periods. All subscriptions will appear on your credit card statements as Paul W. Schmid, Inc.

The cards for 1992 and their issue dates are:

1. January 9 - FUN, Orlando, Florida
2. January 9 - FUN, Orlando, Florida - a Hologram card
3. February 27 - ANA Early Spring Convention, Dallas, Texas
4. March 12 - INTERPEX '92 Stamp Show, New York, New York
5. May 22 - World Columbian Stamp Exposition, Chicago, Illinois (2 cards)
6. June 19 - IPMS, Memphis, Tennessee
7. August 12 - ANA Annual Convention, Orlando, Florida
8. August 27 - American Philatelic Society Stampshow '92 Annual Convention, Oakland, California
9. November 5 - American Stamp Dealers' Association National Postage Stamp Show, New York, New York
10. Early December - New York International Coin Convention, New York, New York

That, then, is the "regular card" subscription service. As with other issuing agencies, ABNC provides "limited edition" cards. For 1992, three cards are being offered; here, there is a limit of one three-card subscription per customer. The product code is SBLTD2 and the price is $85 for the three cards. All information as previously provided in this article as to ordering procedures pertains except that, for this service, full payment must accompany your order. A limit of only 500 subscriptions will be accepted.

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B 6	Compex 1970	9.00	WTD	B 54	A. N. A. 1981	10.00	22.00
B 7	A. N. A. 1970	85.00	WTD	B 55	Milcopex 1982	10.00	20.00
B 8	Hapex 1970	9.00	WTD	B 56	I. P. M. S. 1982	9.00	20.00
B 9	Interpex 1971	1.50	40.00	B 57	A. N. A. 1982	10.00	15.00
B 10	Westpex 1971	1.50	130.00	B 58	Espamer 1982	26.00	70.00
B 11	Napex 1971	2.00	WTD	B 59	F. U. N. 1983	17.00	35.00
B 12	A. N. A. 1971	3.50	WTD	B 60	Texanex 1983	18.00	30.00
B 13	Texanex 1971	2.00	WTD	B 61	A. N. A. 1983	16.00	25.00
B 14	A. S. D. A. 1971	2.00	25.00	B 62	Phil. Show 1983	8.00	35.00
B 15	Anphilex 1971	.75	WTD	B 63	A. S. D. A. 1983	10.00	25.00
B 16	Interpex 1972	.75	10.00	B 64	F. U. N. 1984	18.00	25.00
B 17	Nopex 1972	1.00	WTD	B 65	F. U. N. 1984 Eagle	WTD	300.00
B 18	A. N. A. 1972	3.25	WTD	B 66	Stamp Expo 1984	10.00	22.00
B 19	Sepad 1972	.75	25.00	B 67	Espana 1984	18.00	WTD
B 20	A. S. D. A. 1972	.75	10.00	B 68	Compex 1984	18.00	WTD
B 21	Stamp Expo 1972	1.25	25.00	B 69	I. P. M. S. 1984	17.00	22.00
B 22	Interpex 1973	1.00	8.00	B 70	I. P. M. S. 1984 Eagle	260.00	350.00
B 23	Compex 1973	1.50	40.00	B 71	A. N. A. 1984	10.00	20.00
B 24	A. N. A. 1973	6.00	20.00	B 72	A. N. A. 1984 Eagle	260.00	330.00
B 25	Napex 1973	1.25	35.00	B 73	A. S. D. A. 1984	13.00	WTD
B 26	A. S. D. A. 1973	1.00	10.00	B 74	A. S. D. A. '84 Statue Lib	90.00	130.00
B 27	Stamp Expo 1973	1.75	15.00	B 75	Long Beach 1985	10.00	16.00
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B 33	A. S. D. A. 1975	22.00	50.00	B 81	I. P. M. S. 1985	11.00	15.00
B 34	Interphil 1976	4.00	14.00	B 82	A. N. A. 1985	12.00	15.00
B 35	Interphil (from program)	5.00	WTD	B 83	A. N. A. '85 Statue Lib	125.00	160.00
B 36	Bicent. Expo 1976	4.50	100.00	B 84	I. P. M. C. 1985	WTD	20.00
B 37	Stamp Expo 1976	5.00	40.00	B 85/86	I. P. M. C. Liberty Bell	140.00	160.00
B 38	A. N. A. 1976	6.00	30.00	B 87	F. U. N. 1986	9.00	16.00
B 39	Milcopex 1977	2.00	20.00	B 88	A. N. A. 1986 Midyear	9.00	WTD
B 40	Rompex 1977	1.50	7.00	B 89	Garfield-Perry 1986	9.00	27.00
B 41	A. N. A. 1977	3.00	10.00	B 90	Ameripex 1986	9.00	18.00
B 42	Puripex 1977	1.50	7.00	B 91/92	Ameripex Liberty Bell	40.00	85.00
B 43	A. S. D. A. 1977	2.00	8.00	B 93	I. P. M. S. 1986	9.00	18.00
B 44	I. P. M. S. 1978	4.00	6.00	B 94	A. N. A. 1986	9.00	18.00
B 45	Cenjex 1978	1.50	8.00	B 95/96	A. N. A. '86 Liberty Bell	40.00	85.00
B 46	A. N. A. 1980 Midyear	16.00	40.00	B 97	Houpex 1986	11.00	20.00
B 47	I. P. M. S. 1980	10.00	20.00	B 98	Long Beach 1986	10.00	18.00
B-48	Napex 1980	9.00	30.00	B 99	N. W. P. M. C. 1986	11.00	20.00

SCCS Number	Description	Price Mint	Price SC
B100	Dallas 1986	9.00	18.00
B101	125th Anniversary	20.00	60.00
B101A	F. U. N. Embossment	60.00	100.00
B101B	A. N. A. Midyear	70.00	120.00
B101C	W. P. M. G. Embossment	80.00	140.00
B101D	I. P. M. S. Embossment	80.00	120.00
B101E	A. N. A. Embossment	70.00	100.00
B101F	G. E. N. A. Embossment	50.00	100.00
B102	F. U. N. 1987	9.00	16.00
B103	A. N. A. Midyear 1987	12.00	18.00
B104	Fort Worth Dedic.	17.00	-----
B105	I. P. M. S. 1987	9.00	15.00
B106	A. N. A. 1987	8.00	15.00
B107	Portfolio 1987	15.00	-----
B108	G. E. N. A. 1987	11.00	15.00
B109	G. E. N. A. 1987 Shield	WTD	150.00
B110	Sescal 1987	12.00	22.00
B111	H. S. N. A. 1987	16.00	22.00
B112	F. U. N. 1988	10.00	16.00
B113	F. U. N. 1988 Shield	70.00	110.00
B114	A. N. A. Midyear 1988	10.00	16.00
B115	I. P. M. S. 1988	9.00	15.00
B116	A. N. A. 1988	10.00	15.00
B117	A. N. A. 1988 Shield	70.00	140.00
B118	Stampshow 1988	9.00	22.00
B119	I. L. N. A. 1988	9.00	15.00
B120	Midaphil 1988	9.00	22.00
B121	F. U. N. 1989	9.00	15.00
B122	F. U. N. 1989 Indian pf	45.00	90.00
B124	A. N. A. Midyear 1989	9.00	17.00
B125	T. N. A. 1989	9.00	15.00
B126	I. P. M. S. 1989	9.00	15.00
B127	I. P. M. S. 1989 Agric. pf	40.00	80.00
B129	A. N. A. 1989	9.00	15.00
B130	A. N. A. 1989 Declaration of Independence pf	50.00	95.00
B132	Stampshow 1989	9.00	18.00
B133	F. U. N. 1990	9.00	15.00
B134	F. U. N. 1990 Ships pf	35.00	75.00
B135	A. N. A. Midyear 1990	9.00	15.00
B136	C. S. N. S. 1990	9.00	15.00
B137	C. S. N. S. 1990 Ships pf	35.00	75.00
B138	Aripex 1990	9.00	18.00
B139	D. C. S. E. 1990	9.00	15.00
B140	A. N. A. 1990	12.00	15.00
B141	A. N. A. 1990 Ships pf	35.00	75.00
B142	Stampshow 1990	9.00	18.00
B143	Westex 1990	9.00	15.00
B144	H. S. N. A. 1990	9.00	WTD!
B145	F. U. N. 1991	9.00	15.00
B146	F. U. N. 1991 Capitol pf	35.00	75.00
B147	A. N. A. Midyear 1991	9.00	15.00
B148	I. P. M. S. 1991	9.00	15.00
B149	A. N. A. 1991	WTD	15.00
B150	A. N. A. 1991 Capitol pf	30.00	70.00
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B58.

MOST, but not all, show-cancelled cards are cancelled the first day of the show (FDSC). If FDSC is *required* to maintain your collection's format, please so specify with your order. If no FDSC is available, a refund for that card will be issued.

Abbreviations used in the columnar titling or listing: 'SC' - Show Cancelled; 'pf' - Proof; 'Dedic' - Dedication.

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UNION CONVENTION BOOKS AND FOLDERS

NEW INTAGLIO-PRINTED ISSUES THROUGH MAY 1992

For the Florida United Numismatists show (FUN) in Orlando, 9-12 January, 1992 the Bureau of Engraving and Printing issued a card (ordering item number 92110) entitled "The Historic Voyage". (This will be the common title for all six cards issued for Bureau-year 1992.) The intaglio-printed vignette features the front of an incomplete engraving of a One Dollar United States Note that was to be a potential replacement for a front then in use.

This incomplete (only in peripheral details) engraving shows Columbus in the classic pose attributed to him after setting foot on land in the "New World": sword in right hand, point in the ground and banner (with Spanish coat-of-arms thereon) in his left. This engraving was done in 1869 by Lorenzo Hatch and was not completed because apparently other items took precedence.

Post office cancelled this card is item number 92110.

For the Central States Numismatic Society show (CSNS) in Milwaukee, 30 April - 2 May, 1992 the vignette is of the face of a $1,000 United States Note. It was originally meant for use on a Series 1875 note but eventually appeared as the face on a Series 1878 note, with signatures of Allison and Gilfillan. This will be item 92112.

This note had two distinctive engravings. The central vignette is of DeWitt Clinton (from BEP die 1088) who served as Mayor of New York City, Governor of the State of New York, and United States Senator of that state. Reportedly, this portrait was engraved by Charles Burt for the sum of $650.

The other distinct vignette is on the left side of the note and is of Christopher Columbus in his study, staring at a world globe (BEP die 562). This vignette was engraved by Henry Gugler in 1869.

(Charles Burt was born in Edinburgh, Scotland in 1822. He arrived in New York City in 1836 and then, in following years, he worked for ten commercial engraving companies - every well known name in the U.S. commercial world of the time - until, ultimately, he arrived at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. He died in Brooklyn in 1892.)

For a post office cancel on the CSNS card the order number will be 92113.

And then for the World Columbian Stamp Expo in Chicago (WCSE), 22-24 May, 1992 BEP will issue a card featuring two 15¢ "Landing of Columbus" stamps (Scott U.S. 118), one of which is a type I and the other an inverted version of a Type II - a most rare collectible. Scott 118 was issued in 1869.

The vignette used on the stamp is based on a painting by John Vanderlyn, which now hangs in the Rotunda of the U.S. Capitol. This vignette is the same as that used on the FUN card, however there is a very subtle difference between the Type's I and II stamps: the engraved diamond under the word POSTAGE is different.

The Type I stamp was created using Post Office dies 341 for the frame and 342 for the vignette. The Type II invert is a combination of a re-created die for the frame, and die 342.

For ordering purposes, a mint card will be item 92114 and a post office cancel will be item 92115.

On all three of these mentioned issues the non-intaglio primary feature of the card will be a foil stamped figure and border of the card, taken from the World's Columbian Exposition Diploma. The diploma was an engraved print which was presented to international exhibitors at the Exposition held in Chicago in 1893. Each diploma was individualized with the exhibitor's name and contribution.

The Bureau also offers two of their "Intaglio Prints", one to be available at the FUN show (item 42110) and the other to be available at WCSE (item 42111). This special print - entirely separate from the previously mentioned offerings - will feature three intaglio-printed vignettes; the FUN item will be printed in blue and the WCSE item in a reddish-maroon. The vignettes will be the medallion from the Columbian Expo, the Seal of the Kingdom of Spain and the Landing of Columbus.

(There will be another intaglio print, item 42112, printed in green, later in the year.)

The Bureau is also offering, as item 42113, a World's Columbian Exposition Diploma that has been re-created from their original die 5256. the price is healthy but if you have ever seen an original you will appreciate the beauty of what you are buying. The measurements of the Diploma are 18x23½" image size and 19x24½" paper size. 25,555 were originally printed.

Prices for all the items previously mentioned, and ordering limits are as follows: Items 92110, 92112 and 92114, mint are $4 at the respective shows or $5.50 mailed from the Bureau, and with no limit as to how many you may order; items 92111, 92113 and 92115 - postally cancelled at the Bureau - are $4.30 at the Visitors Center and $5.75 through the mail, again without limit as to how many you may order.

For items 42110 and 42111 cost will be $20 each at the show and $22.50 by mail. No 'cancelled' varieties for these two items and there is a limit of five cards per order, here. For item 42113 the price will be $75; order directly from the Bureau and note that, while there is no limit to your orders, there is an order acceptance cut-off of 30 January, 1992. (Mailing will begin by 31 May, 1992 or sooner.)

The Bureau offers you a sales catalogue - "A Treasury of Gift Ideas." Within the pages of the catalogue you will find offers of intaglio prints, syngraphic engravings, presidential portrait prints, and many other items. The catalogue is free. For information about ordering or about their programs, write to Office of Public Affairs (Room 533-M), Bureau of Engraving and Printing, 14th and C streets S.W., Washington, DC 20228 or call (202) 447-0193.

When paying for items ordered from BEP you are welcome to use personal checks, money orders, or bank card/credit card (VISA or MasterCard). If using a bank or credit card please provide all upraised lettering on the card, to include expiration date. Also, if a previous customer of BEP they would appreciate your using your customer number, if known (see their last mailing label to you).

American Bank Note Commemoratives have many cards to issue in the coming year. Also, they have issued cards since comment on the subject was last made in the Summer 1991 issue of the Journal. So a comprehensive listing follows, covering the period from August of this year, through the end of 1991, and to a review of card offerings, as known to the editor, through May 1992. Note that the initials ABNC as used in this specific writing relate to American Bank Note Commemoratives, not to American Bank Note Company. (See my 'comment', last paragraph, first column, page 34, in the Spring 1991 SCJ.)

For the ABNC card issued as a salute to the American Philatelic Society - ABNC's first-ever philatelic card - at the APS show in Philadelphia, 22 - 25 August, 1991 the subject was "The Crossing", an engraving done by James Smillie for the National Bank Note Company in the late 1860's. This card was previewed in the Summer Journal.

Not known, therefore not previewed, were two other cards released at the APS show. 'Commemoratives' issued a limited edition card on 22 August (kept to 500 serially numbered copies, 1 - 500) having a vignette entitled "William Penns Treaty With The Indians 1681." The card was made on a hand operated press and the vignette was in blue, with text in maroon. This card was priced at $25. There was also a Spider press at the APS show and ABNC had a printer there, pulling cards as you watched. The same vignette was used on this card as on the card mentioned in the immediately previous paragraph. There was a difference, however, in that the vignette was in black, the text staying maroon. These cards were numbered, dated and signed by the printer prior to distribution.

The normal raffle system, spaced over the four day period of the show was used to distribute the cards, 25 being given away on site. The other 25 were raffled and distributed by means of a coupon sent in to ABNC after it had been cut from an informational letter, sent out previous to the show via the ABNC mailing list.

The Baltimore Philatelic Society held their show - BALPEX '91 - in that city during the period 31 August through 2 September. ABNC released their second philatelic card here. The 8½x10½" card features the vignette "The Declaration of Independence" taken from the 24¢ Pictorial Postage issue of 1869. In addition to the vignette the card also depicts a full color image of the stamp. This card was released at $9.

For the National Postage Stamp Show, 7 - 10 November, sponsored by American Stamp Dealers Association (ASDA) and held at Madison Square Garden, New York City ABNC authored a card with major vignette being that of the James Smillie engraved (for National Bank Note Company, mid-nineteenth century) rendition of the transAtlantic-used wooden paddle steamer "S.S. Adriatic."

This 8½x10½" card has two vignettes - the Adriatic and a full color duplication of the 12¢ postage stamp of 1869 (Scott U.S. 117); the stamp is on the left side of the card. This is the third card, in a series of four, in the 1991 philatelic card theme that incorporates the 1869 postage stamp issues. It sells for $9.

Also at ASDA, a limited edition card by ABNC, of which only 750 were printed. The vignette, of the Brooklyn Bridge with city skyline for emphasis, may be one of the most beautiful in the Archives of American Bank Note Company. This card measures 8½x10½", the engraving is printed in dark green ink and the (lithographed) text in brown. Price of the card was $25, with each order being limited to one card only.

And, too, at this show, the same card but with color variations and method of disposition. The limited edition card became the very limited edition card with only 75 cards being pulled on site by an ABNC-employed printer using a Spider press. Again, the printer numbered, dated and signed the cards as they were pulled, making them highly desirable. They were distributed by the raffle ticket method. The vignette was printed in black and the text in brown.

As the last card in the 1991 ABNC issue-year and the last of the four cards in their philatelic-themed series, a card was offered at the Philadelphia National Stamp Exposition, held at King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 15-17 November 1991.

The card, 8½x10½", features an engraving by James Bannister (for American Bank Note Company) entitled "The Landing of Columbus", after the painting (hanging in the Rotunda of the U.S. Capitol) by John Vanderlyn. The vignette is the theme around which the 15¢ 1869 stamp (Scott U.S. 118) is formed.

(This vignette is also that on the central design of the Scott U.S. 231, the 2¢ Columbian of 1893. American Bank Note Company was the printer for all the Columbians.)

Vignettes of both the basic engraving and Scott 118 (in the original colors of blue and brown) appear on the card, which sells for $9; the vignette is on the right and the stamp, the left.

The first card to be issued by ABNC in 1992 will appear at the Florida United Numismatists show, 9-12 January in Orlando. Product code (ordering number)FUN 92, this will be the first ABNC issue to bear the legend "The Voyages of Columbus/500th Anniversary/1492-1992" and the featured note will be a small, but elegant, 50-centavo engraved for Cuba in 1889. Central design is an engraving of Columbus standing next to a seated native-American woman. An enlarged version of the vignette will appear in lithography. An applied gold medallion featuring a bust of Columbus will further identify this card as being part of Commemoratives' Columbian Anniversary Series.

2,000 will be printed and price will be $9.

Also at FUN the first 1992 ABNC Hologram card will be offered. It features an 1864 James Bannister engraving of Columbus studying and preparing navigation charts from a large, standing, globe. The applied, fully sculpted, hologram produced by American Bank Note Holographics shows a three-dimensional planet earth as seen from space. A large lithographic rendering provides details of the engraving and adds to the overall beauty of the card. Again, an applied medallion aligns the card with the "Anniversary series."

Product code HOL2 applies. The edition is limited to 2,000 cards and has a price of $10.

In Dallas at the ANA Early Spring Convention there will be a card issued on 27 February featuring a note from Costa Rice.

Engraved in 1897 by American Bank Note Company, the vignette features a 100 Colones Gold 'Certificate of Deposit' bank note, in its entirety. Depicted are an allegorical figure seated next to a globe and a handsome profile bust of Christopher Columbus. Both engravings are by Alfred Jones.

The applied medallion is present, the product code is ANAS2 and the edition has a schedule of 2,000 cards to be printed. Cost will be $9.

Then, for INTERPEX '92 stamp show in New York City, for issue on 12 March 1992, a philatelic theme is planned for the ABNC card with, of course, Columbus being the focus.

In 1893 Venezuela issued a 25-centavo stamp to commemorate the 400th anniversary of Columbus' arrival on the mainland of South America, and also to mark their participation in the Chicago World's Columbian Exposition.

An impression from the original die used for the stamp and a large lithographed blowup combine for a handsome card of historical interest. The gold medallion will be present, featuring Columbus, to indicate the card as being part of the ABNC Columbian Anniversary Series.

Product code will be IPEX2, edition will be of 2,000 copies and the price will be $9.

The next show will be in May at the World Columbian Stamp Expo in Chicago. ABNC will have several cards available there. These will in all probability be reported on in the Spring 1992 Journal. And the collector media - Bank Note Reporter, Amos Press and the many philatelic publications will all be available to keep you informed.

For any cards desired from ABNC, Paul Schmid offers you the service of a WATS line: (800) 533-2262. Take advantage of it. If you need to write: American Bank Note Commemoratives, 7 High Street (Suite 412), Huntington, New York 11743. Please note that the WATS line is for ordering cards only; their regular line is (516) 549-0002.

Further, the WATS line is for credit card orders; full payment will be charged upon receipt of your order and cards will be shipped two to three weeks after their issue dates.

From the column "It's Worth Mentioning" by William W. Wylie in Scott's Monthly Stamp Journal, edition of December 1970.

U.S. Philympia Souvenir Card
On Sale in Washington

For distribution at Philympia 1970, the international exhibition which brought the elite of the world of stamps and stamp collecting to London late in September, the U.S. Postal Service produced a souvenir card bearing engraved reproductions, in color, of the designs of the three Pilgrim Tercentenary commemoratives (Nos. 548-550) issued in 1920.

Thousands of the 6 by 8 inch cards were given to viewers of the U.S. Postal Service display at the London show and it was announced that this would be the only distribution of the souvenir item. This was protested so vigorously, however, that postal authorities decided to make the cards available in this country "...as long as the supply is available."

On October 26 the Philympia souvenir cards were placed on sale at $1 each at the Philatelic Sales Agency, City Post Office, Washington, D.C. 20013.

These cards are sold only by mail and not more than five will be sold to any one individual. But the Philatelic Sales Unit is not making its usual service charge on orders.

The Philympia souvenir card shows the Pilgrim Tercentenary designs about one and one-half times the size of the stamps issued in 1920. While the reproductions are exact copies, except for size, they have no postal validity.

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LOCAL USPS SOUVENIR CARD UPDATE

Michael Padwee (SCCS 512)

Since 1989 a few major USPS branches have been distributing local souvenir cards to other branches in their divisions to be either sold, or cancelled and sold, by the secondary branch. This has occurred in at least ten instances.

To commemorate the 20th Anniversary of the first person on the moon, the Harrisburg, Pennsylvania USPS printed souvenir cards and had the Apollo, Pennsylvania USPS cancel the $2.40 Priority Mail stamp with an unofficial First Day cancel. These cards were distributed to, and sold by, the Apollo, Lancaster, Harrisburg, Reading, and York branches, and possibly others. It is likely, given the logistics of this operation, that the cards were cancelled and distributed prior to the July 20 First Day of Issue of the Priority Mail stamp.

In October 1989 Harrisburg printed four cards for the Prehistoric Animals issues/National Stamp Collecting Month. These cards were then distributed to an unknown number of USPS branches where they were cancelled on the second day of issue and sold to the public. Besides Harrisburg, Lancaster, Reading and Lehigh Valley are known to have sold these cards.

Also in October the Oklahoma City USPS printed a card for a Second Day of Issue ceremony for the Prehistoric Animals stamps. This card, according to the American Ceremonial Program Society, was also distributed to Lubbock and Amarillo, Texas for their second day ceremonies. The Lubbock and Amarillo USPS branches, however, have not answered my queries about this card.

In October, Oakland and San Francisco used the same card for the "Bay Bridge" World Series. As a result of the earthquake and the postponement of Game 3, San Francisco sold a pair of the cards - postmarked October 17 and 27 - for the third game of the series and sold them to raise money for earthquake relief. About 50,000 cards were produced for Oakland cancels and 160,000 for San Francisco cancels.

In October and November 1989 at least three cities - Chicago, Houston and San Francisco - issued cards for the 20th Anniversary of ABC TV's Monday Night Football. Although the cards for Houston and San Francisco were similar (I have not yet seen the Chicago card), but not the same, the pictorial cancels were the same (except for city and date). It is possible that other cities issued similar cards. It is likely that the NFL and ABC initiated these cards and involved the various USPS branches. Letters to ABC and to the Chicago USPS, however, have not produced responses.

For the Creatures of the Sea issues/National Stamp Collecting Month 1990 both Harrisburg and San Diego, issued and distributed cards to other branches. Harrisburg printed two cards - one picturing the killer whale and dolphin and one picturing the sea lion and sea otter - and Harrisburg, Lehigh Valley, and Lancaster cancelled and sold them, with other cities possibly being involved, also.

San Diego, on the other hand, surveyed other divisions in the Western Region of the USPS to see if any wanted to "buy into" their souvenir card project to help reduce the cost of the cards. At time of writing it is known that Los Angeles, Van Nuys, San Diego, Phoenix, Arizona and Portland, Oregon had these cards, and all but Portland had their own special cancels. The Portland USPS stated that it bought 3560 cards for its entire division - all of Oregon and part of SW Washington - thus it is possible that cards were cancelled in many more localities.

Indianapolis issued a folded card that was cancelled in Indianapolis, Terre Haute and Fort Wayne during Black History Month in February. The cancel used by all three cities included a representation of Rev. Jesse Jackson. It is possible that Indianapolis also used a second pictorial cancel on this card at the Indianapolis Children's Museum. (Indianapolis also issued a second card during February to commemorate a visit by Jesse Jackson).

Perhaps the most ambitious and organized of these multiple city issues to date is the thirteen city, Tour Du Pont bicycle race set of cards issued in May 1991. This issue was conceived by Ron Hamen of the Harrisburg Division and coordinated across four USPS divisions with Debbie Yackley of the Richmond Division. Thirteen USPS branches cancelled each of two cards on a specific day (one city - Wilmington, DE - cancelled cards on both the first and last days of the race). Each card sold for $2; thus, the set of two cards from each city (28 cancelled cards) cost $56! (Out-of-town collectors, however, were not allowed to obtain a complete set of these cards from one source; collectors had to purchase cards from each USPS branch separately if a complete set of cancels was desired).

As I was putting some finishing touches on this article, Art Benjamin (SCCS Treasurer) discovered that the Indianapolis Division has been issuing folded souvenir cards for events taking place throughout its divisional territory on a regular basis since January 1989. These cards were printed in Indianapolis and shipped to the local USPS for cancellation. We now know of approximately 80-85 cards issued. Two of these were Bicentennial Inauguration Day cards issued in 1989, and one was a First Day of Issue for the Letter Carriers stamp with a Milwaukee "First Day" cancel. Indianapolis has continued to print cards for a few localities during the first half of 1991. I will be writing more about these in another article.

This trend will probably continue in the future, and if the local USPS branches see the issuing of these cards as a positive economic measure, publicity may be increased for them so that collectors can more easily obtain these cards.

Other listings and one de-listing:

1. Since listing the card issued for San Diego's Mercy Hospital and Medical Center in the SCJ (Winter, 1990), it has come to my attention that this card was not distributed or sold by the USPS. It was a private card, printed and distributed solely by the hospital.

2. Williamsport, PA issued two cards on August 26, 1989. The first was for the 50th Anniversary of Little League baseball. The second commemorated Lou Gehrig.

3. Cooperstown, NY issued a First Day card for the Lou Gehrig commemorative of June 10, 1989. This was separate from the Lou Gehrig/Iron Horse folder that contained two folded cards.

4. In August 1990 Atlanta, GA issued a card to commemorate the unveiling of the "World's Largest Baseball" in Woodruff Park.

5. Houston, TX issued cards for the February-March 1989 and 1991 Livestock Show and Rodeo. This is in addition to the card issued for the 1990 Livestock Show and Rodeo mentioned in an earlier article.

6. Correction: The two cards mentioned in a previous article (Winter, 1990) that were issued to commemorate Dwight D. Eisenhower's birth were issued by the Gettysburg USPS, not the Abilene USPS. Gettysburg obtained a First Day cancel from Abilene, KS on the cards and then added their own special cancel on the second day of issue.

7. Tempe, AZ issued a card in December 1990 for the "Tempe Festival." The theme on the card was Native American crafts.

8. San Diego issued a card for the annual Sea World Holiday Bowl football game in December 1990, and another card for the Padres' Home Opener baseball game in April 1991.

9. Although Tucson, AZ issued a folded card for the First Day of Issue of the Steam Carriage Transportation Coil in Jan. 1991, the USPS used these at the First Day ceremony as a ceremony program. Although it does not meet the criteria for a ceremony program card according to a writer for the American Ceremonial Program Society, the USPS in Tucson stated it was a ceremony program and not a souvenir card. Thus, it will not be listed in my catalog. The USPS plans to issue generic folded cards like this card which will be used as ceremony programs for stamp issues that do not have a regular ceremony program.

10. Indianapolis issued a folded card on February 18 in honor of a visit by Jesse Jackson. This card differs from the card issued in three cities for Black History Month.

11. On March 19-23 Hutchinson, Kansas issued a card for the National Junior College Athletic Association Basketball Championship. the NJCAA mentioned that this was the latest in a series of cards issued since 1982. Thus far, however, I haven't seen any of the other cards, and a letter that I sent to the NJCAA has gone unanswered.

12. On April 1, 1991 New York City issued a souvenir card for the Carnegie Hall Postal Card First Day of Issue. The postal card fits into slits in the souvenir card in the same way the Northwest Territory Postal Card was mounted in its souvenir card.

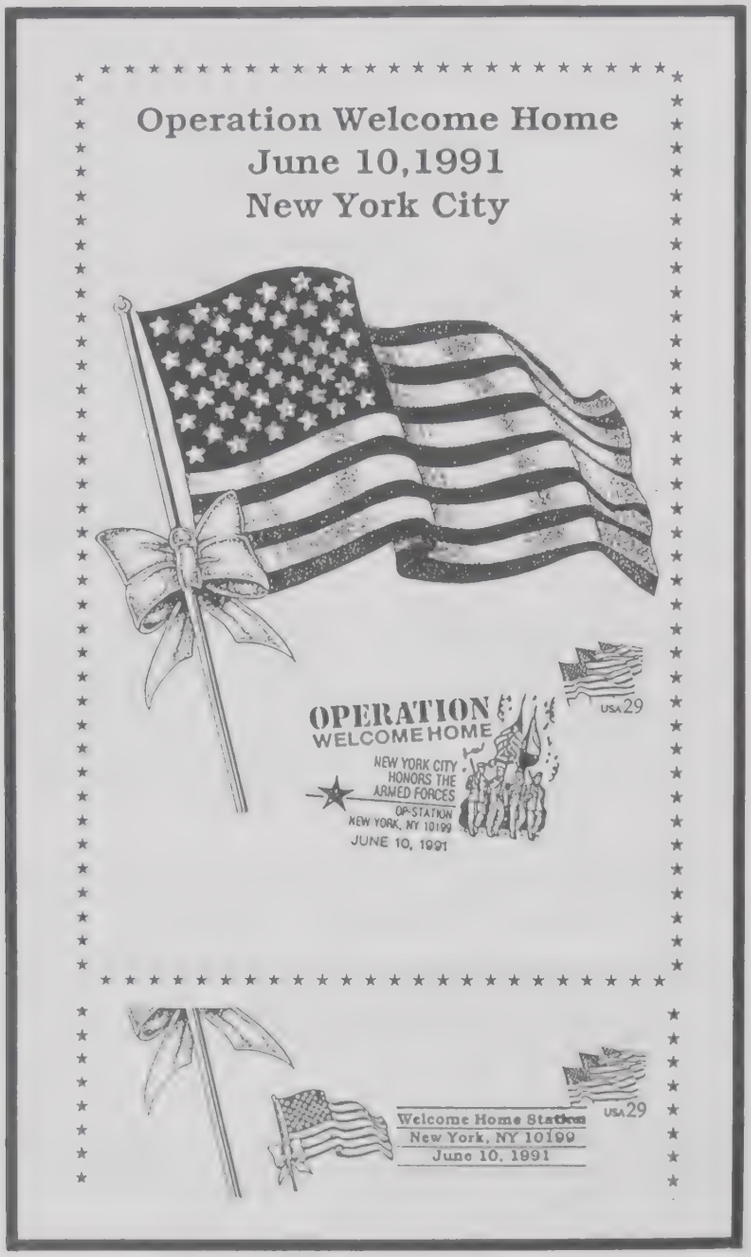
13. New York City issued two souvenir cards for the "Operation Welcome Home" parade on June 10, 1991. A cancelled, folded card with a die cut-out of a "medal" sold for $4, and another card was sold for $3, but there were two special cancels, and only one cancel was "allowed" per card.

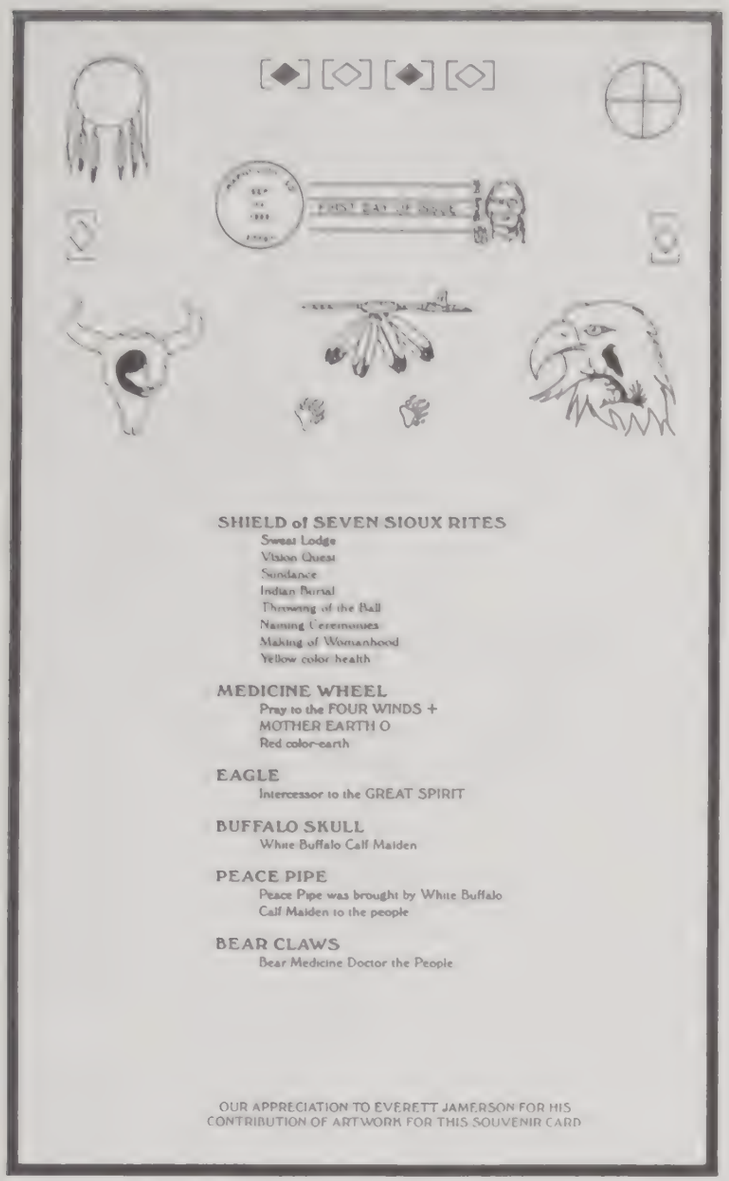
14. The following Indiana towns issued folded cards in 1991: Anderson (6), Merom (1), Shelburn (1), Indianapolis (2), Ft. Wayne (1), Terre Haute (1). These will also be discussed in a future article.

15. The Central Regional USPS office sent me a list of six local souvenir cards issued in the Central Region in 1989-1990. These include a souvenir card for the Hull House Postal Card First Day of Issue; a "First Day" souvenir card for the 28¢ Sitting Bull definitive; a card commemorating South Dakota's Statehood Centennial; Chicago's 20th Anniversary of Monday Night Football card; an Ida B. Wells folded card from Detroit; and a circus card from Milwaukee. I am presently trying to obtain more information about these cards.

16. Just when I thought I had all the earlier cards listed, SCCS member Larry Leyser discovered three cards issued by Detroit in 1983-84. The Detroit Grand Prix II and III had USPS cards issued in June 1983 and June 1984 respectively, and a card was issued for the National Convention of the Association of Retarded Citizens in November 1983.

Should anyone know of other local USPS souvenir cards, please let me know about them as I would like to include them in my catalog; also, please enclose a full size photoduplication if possible. Send to Michael Padwee, 453 14th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11215.

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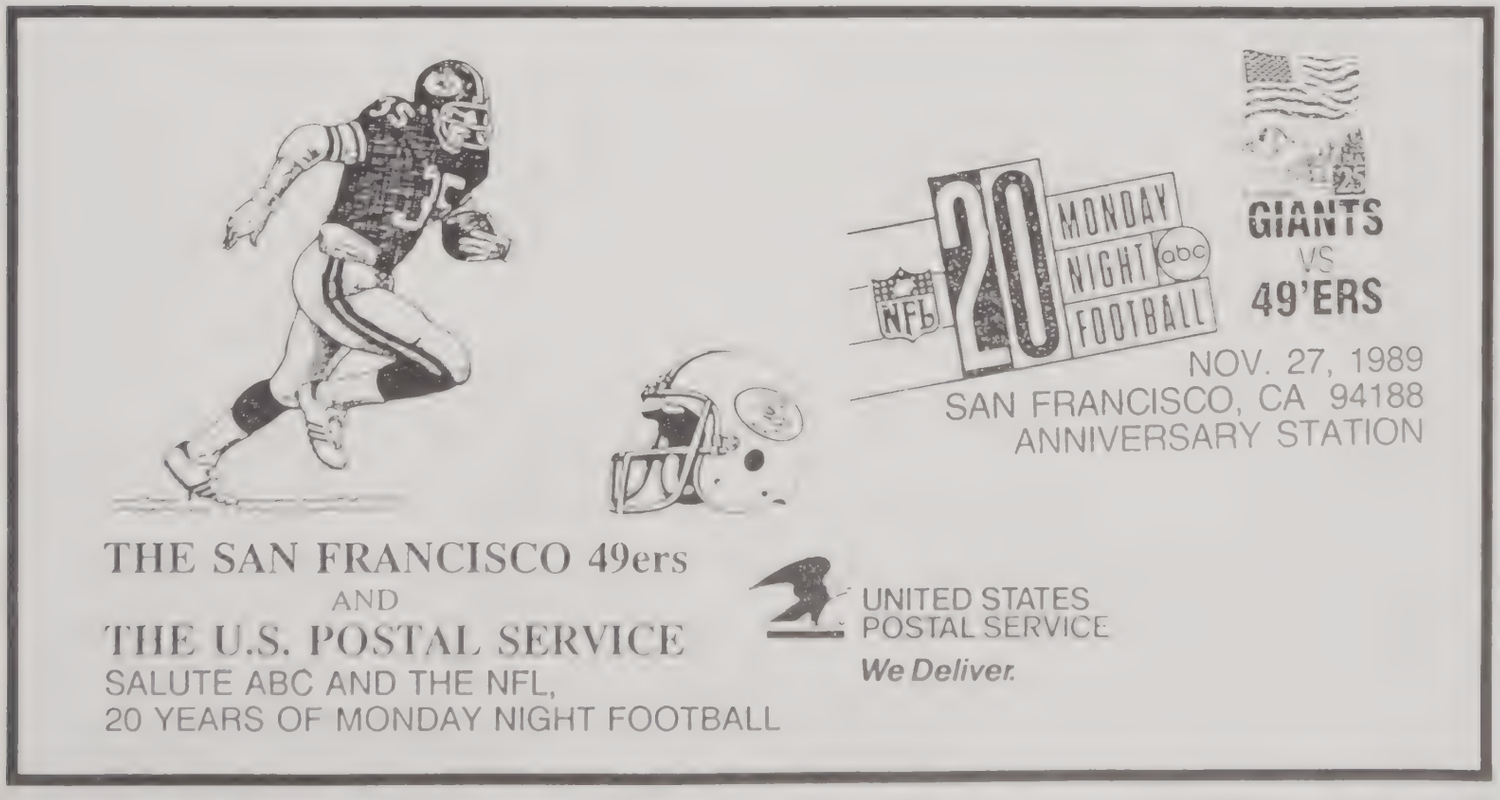
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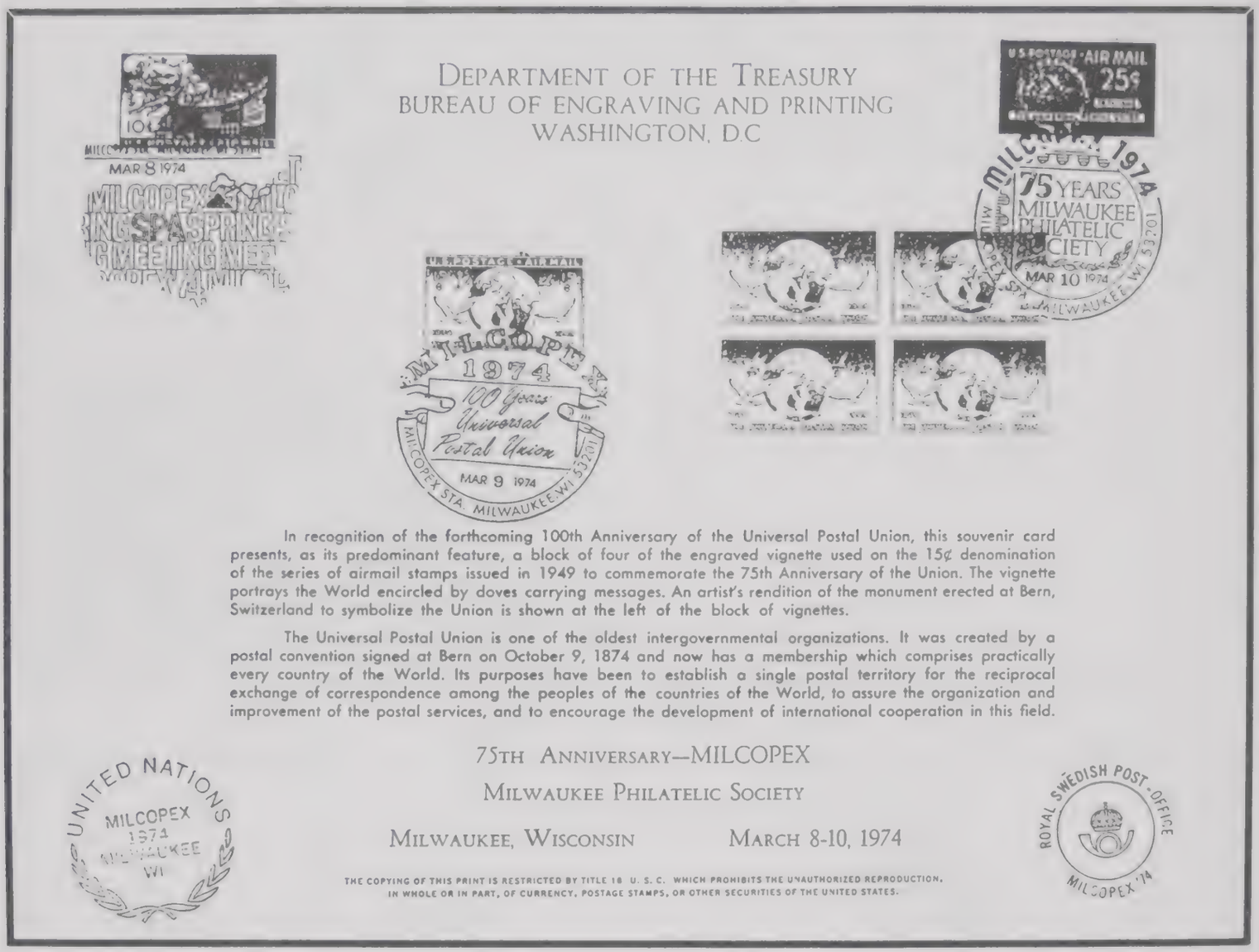

* Due to the size of my inventory, and time constraints, I have not been able to prepare a price list

* Because of this I am offering a 33% discount off the 1989 SCCS catalogue value as relates to show cancelled cards!

* Those submitting Wants Lists will be sent the cancelled cards on approval; keep only the cards you like! No deposit needed.

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MAIL BID AUCTION

Vern Potter (SCCS 417)

The Auction that follows contains about an even split of new and rerun lots. It has rather a broad variety and should appeal to a great number of you. The reserves for future Auctions could do with another boost so look over those duplicate cards that you have been wondering what to do with and drop them in the mail to be entered in one of the up-coming Auctions. Before you do, however, there are a couple of items concerning the consignment of material that need some amplification. Please take note of the changes in the content of Bidding Rule Number 7. This has been prompted by a few Consigners that have sent a stack of raw cards with no grouping or description of the material or have described them on a piece of paper separate from the envelopes that contain the cards themselves. In some instances no envelopes were included in the shipment with the cards. In order to prepare these cards for the Auction, each card or lot of cards must be identified by reference to the standard catalog to determine it's proper number in order to correspond with the Consigners descriptions. This takes an incredible amount of time in the preparation of the Auction since not all card attributions can be committed to memory. The change is being made to amplify the responsibilities of the Consigner in the preparation of his material. Your careful attention to the clarifications contained in these changes will be very much appreciated and will make the preparation of the Auctions significantly easier---THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!!

Enough of the soap-box talk, lets get to the Auction---GOOD LUCK!!!

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We are very fortunate to have three very special lots included in this Auction. They have been generously donated by the producers of the cards. To best present these special items, we are going to modify the Bidding Rules to give our members an opportunity to bid more confidently. To do this, (for these three lots only) Bidding Rule Number 5 will be suspended and the following used in it's place: FOR LOTS A, B, & C, AWARD WILL BE MADE TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER WITH A SMALL INCREMENTAL INCREASE OVER THE SECOND HIGHEST BIDDER. So bid the maximum amount that you wish to spend with the knowledge that you may be awarded the lot at a reduced price!

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AUCTION BIDDING RULES

1. MAIL BID CLOSING DATE: BIDS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN 45 DAYS FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THE JOURNAL. The mailing date is noted on the outside cover of the Journal.

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3. Bid by lot number only. Multiple item lots will not be broken. The earliest postmark will decide tie bids.

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6. Please observe a minimum bid of $5 per lot. Some lots are marked with "S/B (Starting Bid) $0.00" following the lot description. These are the minimum acceptable bids as established by the consigners.

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11. The Auction Manager reserves the right to withdraw any lot and to reject any unrealistic bids. Consigners are responsible for establishing any minimum bids that they wish to impose on lots submitted.

12. A PRICES-REALIZED list will be available shortly after the closing of the auction. Successful bidders and consigners will receive copies with their invoice or materials shipped. Others wishing to receive copies may do so by submitting a small stamped self addressed envelop to the Auction Manager.

13. Abbreviations used in the preparation of the

auction are as follows:

FDC--1st Day Cancel	FDOI-1st Day of Issue
FDSC-1st Day Show Cancel	LDSC-Last Day Show Cancel
E/V--Estimated Value	S/C--Show Cancelled
S/B--Starting Bid	V/C--Visitor Center Cancel
T/S--Thematic Stamps	<----Less Than
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SPRING 1991 PRICES REALIZED

LOT NO.	PRICE	LOT NO.	PRICE	LOT NO.	PRICE
1	$ W/D	2	$ W/D	8	$ 25.25
12	8.88	13	21.10	14	10.03
23	15.03	27	10.03	29	45.00
35	5.05	36	5.36	37	5.36
39	16.26	41	5.25	43	5.15
46	17.10	49	8.44	50	10.77
52	13.01	53	13.07	54	6.07
55	8.18	58	76.05	61	5.27
62	5.27	63	6.07	64	5.27
65	6.26	66	21.55	67	5.27
68	6.00	69	7.00	70	6.07
71	6.07	72	5.27	76	6.67
88	11.00	91	7.25	92	7.01
93	7.25	97	13.52	98	5.27
99	5.27	104	5.37	109	7.27
112	8.26	113	7.27	114	12.26
115	7.50	116	10.00	117	101.10
118	6.07	124	39.76	125	46.21
126	33.30	127	10.51	132	34.55
133	21.55	137	17.21	141	15.27
142	17.07	144	16.26	146	11.76
147	21.55	148	11.10	149	6.76
150	18.75	155	5.62	157	8.10
159	14.05	162	11.52	163	9.10
167	15.03	169	15.55	170	21.10
171	15.03	173	9.05	175	20.25
177	11.07	178	10.47	180	7.17
181	6.07	182	32.51	184	7.27
185	6.47				

WINTER 1991 AUCTION

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SPECIAL DONATED LOTS

A: This lot presents a Progressive Proof Book printed and donated to the Souvenir Card Collectors Society by the I.P.P.D.S. & E. of Washington, D.C.

The book contains seven pages depicting the printing progression required in the preparation of the card issued in celebration of the Twentieth Anniversary of the Currency Club of Chester County. To quote the description released for the book, "The specially printed card required seven passes through the hand fed intaglio die stamping press to produce. On the first pass, the title of the card, Currency Club of Chester County, was printed in blue ink on cream 100% rag parchment paper. The text and union seal were printed in red ink on the second pass. A Pennsylvania coat of arms vignette was printed in black ink on the third pass. An eagle vignette, in brown, was printed on the fourth pass. An Indian portrait was printed in brown ink on the fifth pass. A vignette of a trolly car scene was printed in black ink on the sixth pass. On the seventh and final pass, a vignette of a harvest scene was printed in black ink." In addition to the intaglio printed pages, the two introductory pages were offset press printed and present information on the GENA '91 convention and the Currency Club of Chester County history. The nine pages have been comb bound into green plastic covers with gold imprinting.

THE STARTING BID FOR THIS LOT IS $200.

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B: Hand pulled Proof (one of 45) from GENA '91 (Great Eastern Nusmismatic Association) at Cherry Hill, NJ September 27, 28 and 29, 1991. The card (number 13) was autographed and presented (on behalf of the I.P.P.D.S. & E.U.) to the Society by Michael Bean the Plate Printer who was demonstrating the intaglio spider press at the show. The card is printed in brown ink on a light cream card and set into a dark gray presentation folder.

THE STARTING BID FOR THIS LOT IS $75.

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C: This lot presents a Progressive Proof Book prepared for the card produced by the Washington Plate Printers Union, Local No. 2 for the NAPEX '84 show held on June 22-24, 1984. The card was presented on behalf of Local No.2 to the Society.

The first page of the book presents the following description: "This booklet of progressive proofs, one of twenty-five made, show how this 8 x 10 inch souvenir card was printed using the intaglio process with a total of five passes through the die-stamping press to produce a complete card.

Paper - Cream, diploma parchment.
1st pass - Black intaglio vignette (Capitol).
2nd pass - Black intaglio vignette (Washington).
3rd pass - Black intaglio vignette (Washington).
4th pass - Brown intaglio union seal.
5th pass - Blue intaglio title."

The pages of the progressive proof are contained in a red plastic binding with gold impressed lettering.

THE STARTING BID FOR THIS LOT IS $200.

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The normal Bidding Rules are to be used for the remainder of the Auction that follows.

UNLISTED AND MIXED LOTS

1: 1983 NORTH BERWICK BANK NOTE, mint. S/B $6. 1591I/1
2: 1983 NORTH BERWICK BANK NOTE, mint. S/B $6. 1591I/2
3: 1985 BERMUDA Bank Note, Bell #157A. S/B $15. 1591I/3
4: 1985 BERMUDA Bank Note, Bell #157A. S/B $15. 1591I/4
5: 1985 BERMUDA Bank Note, Bell #157A. S/B $15. 1591I/5
6: 1987 BLUE SHIELD. S/B $65. 1591I/16
7: 1987 FT. WORTH. S/B $10. 1591I/12
8: 1987 BLUE SHIELD, FDSC. S/B $110. 1591I/14
9: 1987 FT WORTH. S/B $10. 1591I/13
10: 1987 125th Anniversary, BEP. S/B $14. 1591I/11
11: 1987 125th Anniversary, BEP. S/B $14. 1591I/10
12: 1987 125th Anniversary, BEP. S/B $14. 1591I/9
13: 1987 BROWN SHIELD. S/B $65. 1597I/15
14: 1988 GREEN SHIELD. S/B $60. 1591I/17

15: 1988 BLUE SHIELD, FDSC on folder. S/B $95. 1591I/21
16: 1988 GREEN SHIELD. S/B $60. 1591I/18
17: 1988 BLUE SHIELD. S/B $65. 1591I/19
18: 1988 BLUE SHIELD. S/B $65. 1591I/20
19: 25 different souvenir cards from 25 Philatelic Organizations, all S/C. Retail $50, S/B $25. 407I/35
20: 25 different souvenir cards from 25 Philatelic Organizationa, all mint. Retail $40, S/B $20. 407I/34
21: ANA '85 Statue of Liberty proof (green & blue). S/B $95. 1591I/6
22: ANA 1 Coole Library card. E/V $125, S/B $70. 407I/33
23: ANA '86 Proof Brown Bell. S/B $35. 1591I/7
24: ANA '86 Proof Brown Bell. S/B $35. 1591I/8
25: BEP Vignetts 1 through 35 (G. Washington through L. Johnson, all FDOI cancel on #2216a through #2219e Presidential stamps. S/B $175. 42I/61
26: CCCC '83 set of 1 brown & 1 green corrected to 1814. Only 500 sets available. S/B $15. 972I/8
27: CCCC '83 set of 1 green & 1 brown corrected to 1814, CTO, only 50 made. S/B $20. 972I/2
28: CHAPTER 1 SCCS card, 1985. NMB 972I/26
29: CINPEX '73 THRU '78. Lot of 6 mint cards. E/V $12, S/B $5. 407I/37
30: INDIANA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOC. '78 THRU '81. Lot of 4 mint cards. E/V $12, S/B $5. 407I/38
31: PALAU '84, seashells #1, cancelled on B1 of 10. NMB 972I/21
32: PALAU '84, #2, FDC Koror Palau 2/22/84. NMB 972I/9
33: PALAU '84 Marine Life #3, cancelled 10/24/84 on 2 stamps. NMB 972I/23
34: PALAU PHIL BUREAU '83 #5 Wilson. Cancelled on B1 of 8 20-cent 12/15/83. NMB 972I/4
35: PALAU PHIL BUREAU '83 #5 Wilson. Cancelled on B1 of 8 20-cent 12/15/83. NMB 972I/5
36: PALAU '84 Marine Life, cancelled 10/24/84 on 2 stamps. NMB 972I/24
37: PALAU '84 Fishing methods #9, cancelled on B1 Of 4 9/5/84. Four available to top bidders. NMB 972I/25
38: Red Rose Coin Club '83 depicting the Lancaster PA Bank $500 note. Lot of 2 mint cards. NMB 972I/27
39: SPAN '83, cancelled w/o stamp 4/25/70. Very sought after. NMB 972I/22
40: SPNC '84, ANA cancelled 4/28/84. NMB 972I/7
41: American First Day Cover Society '82 G. Washington, 1 mint, 1 FDOI cancel. E/V $10, S/B $5. 407I/36

BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING CARDS

42: B 1 SANDIPEX '69, mint, in original envelope. NMB 42I/51
43: B 1 SANDIPEX '69, in original envelope. Both have FDOI cancel on #1373. Card has small hinge mark UL. NMB 42I/50
44: B 2 ANA '69, mint, in original envelope. NMB 42I/49
45: B 4 ASDA '69, mint. NMB 42I/47
46: B 4 ASDA '69, mint. NMB 42I/48
47: B 5 INTERPEX '70, mint. NMB 42I/46
48: B 5 INTERPEX '70, mint with no final period-an error. S/B $43. 42I/45
49: B 6 COMPEX '70, B 8 HAPEX '70 (corner crease LR). Lot of 2 mint cards. NMB 42I/44
50: B 7 ANA '70, mint. S/B $44. 42I/43
51: B 9 through B 30 + B 32. Lot of 23 mint cards. S/B $12. 42I/42
52: B 16 INTERPEX '72, 3rd DSC on C69. S/B $11. 42I/39
53: B 16 INTERPEX '72, 2nd DSC on #1434-1435 & C76. S/B $9. 42I/40
54: B 16 INTERPEX '72, FDSC on #1434. NMB 42I/41
55: B 20 ASDA '72, 1st DSC, 2nd DSC & 3rd DSC + 3rd day CDS on #883. Lot of 3 cards. S/B $28. 42I/37
56: B 20 ASDA '72, FDOI cancel on #1474 which was FDSC. NMB 42I/38
57: B 22 INTERPEX '73, FDSC on #1474 & 976. NMB 42I/36
58: B 22 INTERPEX '73, 3rd DSC. S/B $13. 42I/35
59: B 26 ASDA '73, FDOI on C79 & B1 of 4 #908 also FDSC on #1139-1144. S/B $8. 42I/25
60: B 26 ASDA '73, FDOI on C79 & B1 of 4 #908 also FDSC on #1139-1144. S/B $8. 42I/26
61: B 26 ASDA '73, FDOI on C79 & B1 of 4 #908 also FDSC on #1139-1144. S/B $8. 42I/29
62: B 26 ASDA '73, FDOI on C79 (FDSC). NMB 42I/31
63: B 26 ASDA '73, FDSC on B1 of 4 #908 & C79 making it an unofficial FDC; also FDSC on 1139-1144. S/B $8. 42I/33
64: B 26 ASDA '73, FDSC on 2 matching B1 of 4 (1 plate block) #908. S/B $9. 42I/30
65: B 26 ASDA '73, FDSC on B1 of 4 #908 & 1142. S/B $8. 42I/34
66: B 26 ASDA '73, FDOI on B1 of 4 C79 (FDSC). NMB 42I/32
67: B 26 ASDA '73, FDOI on C79 & B1 of 4 #908 also FDSC on #1139-1144. S/B $8. 42I/27
68: B 26 ASDA '73, FDOI on C79 & B1 of 4 #908 also FDSC on #1139-1144. S/B $8. 42I/28
69: B 28 MILCOPEX '74, 2nd DSC on C43 + UN imprint. S/B $9. 42I/23
70: B 28 MILCOPEX '74, , FDSC. NMB 42I/24
71: B 29 ANA '74 w/5th DSC. S/B $23. 42I/22
72: B 29 ANA '74 w/5th DSC. S/B $25. 42I/21
73: B 30 NAPEX '75 w/2nd DSC. S/B $12. 42I/20
74: B 31 IWY '75, mint. S/B $10. 42I/53
75: B 31 IWY '75, mint. S/B $10. 42I/52
76: B 31 IWY '75, mint. S/B $10. 42I/54
77: B 31 IWY '75, mint. S/B $10. 42I/55
78: B 33 ASDA '75 Brooklyn, mint. NMB 42I/17
79: B 33 ASDA '75 Brooklyn, mint. NMB 42I/18
80: B 33 ASDA '75 Brooklyn, mint. NMB 42I/19
81: B 34 INTERPHIL '76 Jefferson; B 35 INTERPHIL '76 Independence Hall, w/o catalog. Lot of 2 mint cards. 42I/16
82: B 34 INTERPHIL '76 Jefferson, FDSC on #1632. S/B $14. 42I/14
83: B 34 INTERPHIL '76 Jefferson; B 34 INTERPHIL '76 Independence Hall (w/o catalog). Lot of 2 mint cards. 42I/15
84: B 34 INTERPHIL '76 Jefferson w/2nd DSC. S/B $16. 42I/13
85: B 34 INTERPHIL '76 Jefferson w/8th DSC. S/B $20. 42I/12
86: B 36 BICENTENNIAL EXPO '76, mint. E/V $8, S/B $5. 407I/2
87: B 36 through B 45. Lot of 10 mint cards. NMB 42I/11
88: B 38 ANA '76, FDSC on #1631a & 1694a. NMB 42I/10
89: B 38 ANA '76, FDSC on #1631a & 1694a. NMB 42I/9
90: B 39 through B 42. Lot of 4 mint cards. E/V $10, S/B $6. 407I/3
91: B 40 ROMPEX '77, FDOI on #1711, 2nd day of show. NMB 42I/8
92: B 40 ROMPEX '77, FDOI on #1711, 2nd day of show. NMB 42I/7
93: B 40 ROMPEX '77, FDSC on #1710. NMB 42I/6
94: B 46 ANA MY '81, mint. E/V $14, S/B $9. 407I/4
95: B 47 IPMS '80, mint. E/V $9, S/B $6. 407I/5
96: B 48 NAPEX '80, mint. E/V $13, S/B $9. 407I/6
97: B 53 IPMS '81, mint. E/V $12, S/B $8. 407I/7
98: B 55 MILCOPEX '82, mint. E/V $14, S/B $9. 407I/8
99: B 56 IPMS '82, mint. NMB 972I/11
100: B 56 IPMS '82, mint. E/V $10, S/B $7. 407I/9

101: B 56 IPMS '82, mint. NMB 890I/9
102: B 58 ESPAMER '82, mint. E/V $30, S/B $20. 407I/10
103: B 59 FUN '83, mint. 890I/11
104: B 59 FUN '83, mint. 890I/12
105: B 59 FUN '83, mint. 890I/10
106: B 61 ANA '83, mint. 890I/37
107: B 61 ANA '83, mint. 890I/25
108: B 64 FUN '84, mint. 890I/13
109: B 64 FUN '84, mint. 407I/1
110: B 66 STAMP EXPO SOUTH '84, mint. E/V $12, S/B $8. 407I/11
111: B 69 IPMS '84, V/C. 890I/15
112: B 69 IPMS '84, mint. E/V $12, S/B $8. 407I/12
113: B 69 IPMS '84, V/C. 890I/16
114: B 69 IPMS '84, V/C. NMB 890I/34
115: B 69 IPMS '84, V/C. NMB 890I/33
116: B 71 ANA '84, mint. NMB 890I/14
117: B 75 LONG BEACH '85, mint. NMB 890I/47
118: B 75 LONG BEACH '85, mint. NMB 890I/46
119: B 75 LONG BEACH '85, mint. NMB 890I/28
120: B 77 EL PASO '85, mint. NMB 890I/30
121: B 79 PNNA '85, mint. NMB 890I/29
122: B 84 IPMS '85 Cherry Hill, mint. NMB 890I/27
123: B 87 FUN '86, mint. NMB 972I/18
124: B 87 FUN '86, mint. NMB 890I/17
125: B 87 FUN '86, mint. NMB 972I/16
126: B 87 FUN '86, mint. NMB 972I/17
127: B 88 ANA MY '86, mint. NMB 890I/38
128: B 88 ANA MY '86, mint. NMB 890I/41
129: B 88 ANA MY '86, mint. NMB 972I/15
130: B 88 ANA MY '86, V/C. NMB 972I/14
131: B 88 ANA MY '86, V/C. NMB 972I/12
132: B 88 ANA MY '86, mint. NMB 972I/13
133: B 90, B 93 through B 100, B 105. Lot of 10 mint cards. NMB 42I/60
134: B 93 IPMS '86, mint. NMB 890I/43
135: B 94-B 96, B 98, B 100, & B 105. Lot of 6 mint cards. NMB 42I/58
136: B 94 ANA '86, mint. NMB 890I/40
137: B 94, B 98, & B 105. Lot of 3 mint cards. NMB 42I/57
138: B 94 ANA '86, mint. NMB 972I/19
139: B 94 ANA '86, mint. NMB 890I/45
140: B 94, B 98, & B 105. Lot of 3 mint cards. NMB 42I/56
141: B 94 ANA '86, mint. NMB 972I/20
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149: B 103 ANA MY '87, mint. NMB 890I/21
150: B 103 ANA MY '87, mint. NMB 890I/20
151: B 104 FT WORTH '87, minor moisture wrinkling. Lot of 2 mint cards. NMB 890I/35
152: B 104 FT WORTH '87, mint. 972I/1
153: B 105 IPMS '87, mint. NMB 890I/19
154: B 105 IPMS '87, mint. NMB 890I/18
155: B 105 IPMS '87, mint. NMB 890I/24
156: B 109 GENA SHIELD, FDSC. S/B $110. 42I/1
157: B 113 FUN '88 GREEN SHIELD, mint. S/B $50. 42I/2
158: B 113 FUN '88 GREEN SHIELD, FDSC. S/B $70. 42I/3
159: B 117 ANA '88 BLUE SHIELD, FDSC. S/B $110. 42I/5
160: B 117 ANA '88 BLUE SHIELD, mint. S/B $50. 42I/4
161: B 90, B 93-B 96, B 98-B 100, & B 105. Lot of 9 mint cards. NMB 43I/59

FORERUNNER CARDS

162: F 1966A SIPEX, mint. E/V $165, S/B $100. 407I/19
163: F 1973Ai "Chinese Scenes", mint. E/V $60, S/B $38. 407I/20
164: F 1973Ak "Best Wishes", mint. E/V $40, S/B $25. 407I/21
165: B 1973B "Four States", mint. E/V $13, S/B $6. 407I/39
166: F 1975Aa $3 Lewiston Falls & Decl. Indep. E/V $75, S/B $50. 407I/22
167: F 1979B "Snipes"/Liberty, mint. E/V $75, S/B $40. 407I/23
168: F 1981B Embarcation Pilgrims $2. E/V $42, S/B $22. 407I/24
169: F 1982A NAPEX Flag, mint. E/V $11, S/B $8. 407I/25
170: F 1982B BALPEX Great Seal, mint. E/V $16, S/B $11. 407I/26
171: F 1983A North Berwick, mint. 890I/3
172: F 1983A $1 North Berwick, mint. E/V $13, S/B $9. 407I/27
173: F 1983A North Berwick, mint. 890I/2
174: F 1983Bb NYPPU Medal of Honor, mint. E/V $100, S/B $65. 407I/28
175: F 1983C NAPEX Medal of Honor, mint. E/V $13, S/B $8. 407I/29
176: F 1983F BALPEX Washington, mint. E/V $12, S/B $9. 407I/30
177: F 1984A NAPEX '84, mint. E/V $10, S/B $6.50. 407I/31
178: F 1985D Ottawa Eagle, mint. E/V $27, S/B $20. 407I/40
179: F 1986A Wiram card, mint. E/V $20, S/B $12. 407I/32

FORERUNNER POSTAL SERVICE CARDS

180: FPS 1939Aa Truck, gummed. E/V $60, S/B $33. 407I/18
181: FPS 1939Ab Truck, ungummed, mint. E/V $7, S/B $6. 407I/19

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182: SO 9 SPMC '79, mint. E/V $30, S/B $22. 407I/13
183: SO 10 ANA '79, mint. NMB 890I/1
184: SO 11 SPMC '80, mint. E/V $20, S/B $14. 407I/15
185: SO 12 ANA '80, mint. NMB 890I/4
186: SO 12 ANA '80, SO 13 BNR '80. Lot of 2 mint cards. E/V $18, S/B $13. 407I/16
187: SO 14 ANA '81, mint. E/V $13, S/B $9. 407I/17
188: SO 17 ANA '81, mint. NMB 890I/5
189: SO 17 ANA '81, mint. NMB 890I/6
190: SO 23 ANA MY '83, mint. NMB 972I/3
191: SO 24 SPMC '82, mint. 890I/8
192: SO 24 SPMC '82, mint. 890I/7
193: SO 35 ANA MY '84. Lot of 3 mint cards. 972I/28
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195: SO 10 ANA '79, mint. E/V $8, S/B $5. 407I/14

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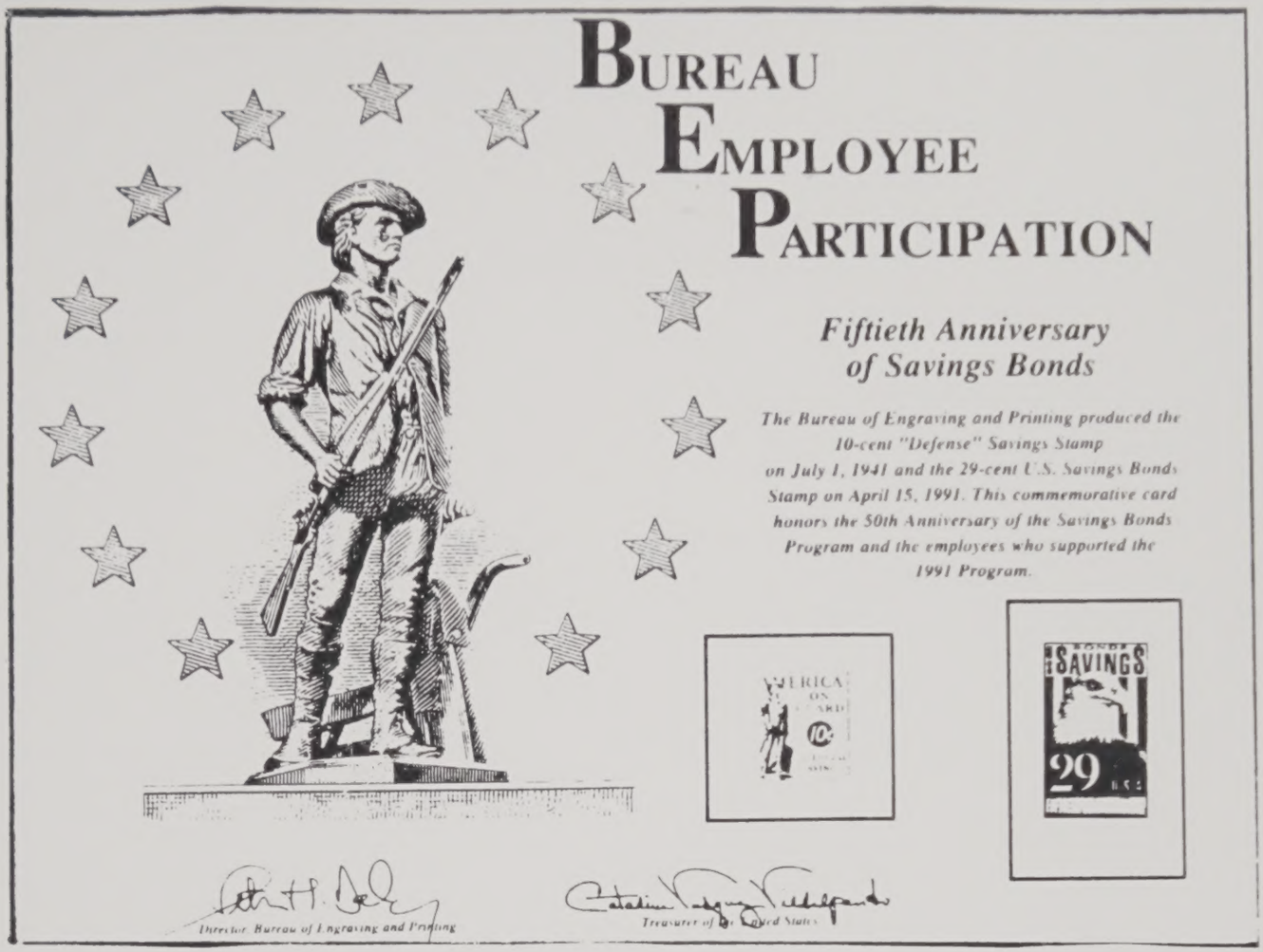

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